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SIR:

In the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2008, the Examiner has required an election of a single disclosed species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Per the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2008, the species are as follows:

a charge transporting material comprising an organic matrix and a dopant, methods of making, methods of using, and articles comprising said material, wherein the dopant is selected from:

- (I) an organometallic dopant comprising at least one carborane ligand;
- (II) a metallocene having the formula $M(L^1)(L^2)$ as defined in claim 46;
- (III) an organometallic dopant of the formula $M(Ar)_4$ as defined in claim 57;
- (IV) a dopant of the formula shown in claim 69;
- (V) an organometallic dopant comprising at least one cyclopentadienyl ligand, and that is a dopant other than (II);
- (VI) an organometallic dopant comprising at least one arene ligand, and that is a dopant other than (III);
- (VII) an organometallic dopant that is a dopant other than (I), (II), (III), (V) or (VI);
- (VIII) a dopant that is a dopant other than (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI) or (VII);

and further wherein the charge transporting material is (A) an electron transporting material or (B) a hole transporting material;

and further wherein the dopant is (C) oxidizable or (D) reducible or (E) stable to oxidation and reduction.

Applicants hereby elect the following species: (VI), an organometallic dopant comprising at least one arene ligand, and that is a dopant other than (III); (A) wherein the charge transporting material is an electron transporting material; and (C) wherein the dopant is oxidizable. The following claims encompass the elected species: claims 1, 2, 5-17, 29, 31-33, 35-38, 40-43, 45-56, 78-84, 86-89, 92-94, 96-99 and 102.

Applicants respectfully request that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, claims directed to non-elected species including all the limitations of the generic claim be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, and ultimately allowed.

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